REMARKS

By this Amendment, a minor clarifying correction has been made in the specification. In particular, the parentage of the present application has been revised to be in chronological order.

In the claims, independent claim 1 has been amended to recite "gaming or simulation" (rather than "and") in the same manner as the other independent claims. In addition, independent claim 23 and dependent claims 24-26 have been canceled.

In section 2 of the outstanding Office Action, claims 1-27 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting. As noted in section 1, a terminal disclaimer overcomes this rejection. Therefore, filed herewith is a terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

It is also noted that the examiner has initialed one only of the seven different IDS citations or Notices of References Cited listings filed with the IDS of February 8, 2000. While many of these listings contained some redundancies, some listings did contain references not cited in other listings. Thus, it would appear that these other listings should also have been initialed and returned. Of course, as all of these listings were copies of listings filed in parent applications, and as the examiner is required to review all references cited in all parents, it is self-evident that the examiner considered all of the noted references so that the need to initial and return the other IDS listings with initialing is probably not necessary. If the above is not true, please make sure that all of the listed references were considered, and provide an indication thereof in the next action.

It will also be noted that another IDS accompanies this Amendment to provide the examiner with another reference which has come to the attention of applicant.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

Clean Replacement Paragraphs

At the following locations, replace the previously provided paragraph with the following clean paragraph(s).

Page 1, lines 1-4.

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This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/496,908 filed June 29, 1995, now Patent No. 5,982,352; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/290,516 filed August 15, 1994, now Patent No. 6,008,800; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/946,588 filed September 18, 1992, now abandoned.

ATTACHMENT B

Marked Up Replacement Paragraphs

A marked up version of the original paragraph located at page, lines - is not supplied as that paragraph has been deleted as indicated previously (see 37 CFR 1.121(b)(iii)).

At the following locations, a marked up copy of the replaced paragraph is provided.

Page 1, lines 1-4.

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ATTACHMENT D

Marked Up Replacement Claims

Following herewith is a marked up copy of each rewritten claim.

1. (amended) A method of life like computer gaming and or simulation comprising the steps of:

providing a computer controlled display screen having an extensive surface; optically determining position of one or more points on a user or an object; providing data input relative to the determined position to said computer; and controlling a displayed image provided on said screen with said computer in response to said determined position of said user or object.

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